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SUBJ: ALLEGATIONS OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN ARAB/ISRAELI WAR

REF: (A) JIDDA 4640 (NOTAL); (B) KUWAIT 3835 (NOTAL)

1. IN PAST FEW DAYS FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING U.S.
INVOLVEMENT IN ARAB-ISRAELI WAR HAVE BEEN MADE BY VARIOUS
ARAB SOURCES:

(A) REPORT BY SAUDI MINISTER NAZER (REF A) THAT USAF
IS FLYING C-5A AIRCRAFT DIRECTLY INTO AIRFIELDS IN SINAI.

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(B) CHARGE BY GHORBAL, PRESS SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT SADAT, AT BRIEFING FOR FOREIGN NEWSMEN IN EGYPT, THAT U.S. FLEW 34 PHANTOM JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS STRAIGHT TO EL ARISH, AS REPORTED BY UPI.

(C) REPORT BROADCAST IN KUWAIT (REF B) THAT U.S. COMMANDER IN GERMANY STATED U.S. FORCES MIGHT BE SENT TO ISRAEL.

(D) CAIRO VOICE OF ARABS ALLEGATIONS THAT ,ALL CORRESPONDENTS CONFIRM AMERICANS ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING WITH ISRAELI FORCES" (FBIS).

2. THERE IS NO BASIS IN FACT TO ALLEGATIONS OF U.S. FLIGHTS TO DESTINATIONS IN SINAI (PER PARA 1 A AND B). CINCEUR DID NOT AUTHORIZE STATEMENT OF ANY KIND ALONG LINES ALLEGATION (PARA 1C). THE U.S. DOES NOT HAVE ANY AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL OR ANY OF ITS FORCES INVOLVED IN THE PRESENT FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST (PARA 1D).

3. IF YOU FEEL THAT ANY OF THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE GAINING CURRENCY LOCALLY, YOU HAVE AUTHORITY TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT WITH DENIAL OR ISSUE OTHER DENIALS AS APPROPRIATE. RUSH

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